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In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 11, 12, 14, and 16-20 without prejudice.

1-10. (Previously Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

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18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21-24. (Previously Cancelled)

25. (Previously Added) A film assembly comprising:

an at least partially die-cut opening;

a label attached to the film for alternatively covering and uncovering the at least partially die-cut opening, the label having a releasable adhesive on the underside of a peel portion of the film that covers the at least partially die-cut opening for releasably sealing the label over the at least partially die-cut opening;

wherein the label is irremovably attached to the film adjacent to the at least partially die-cut opening through a heat seal at one edge portion of the label adjacent to the at least partially die-cut opening; and

a pull tab mounted to the label peel portion distal from the one edge portion to facilitate peeling back the label from the film to expose the opening;

wherein the pull tab has a perforation or other weakened portion that divides the tab into a pull portion adjacent the peel portion of the label and a tamper-evident portion remote from the peel portion of the label and wherein the tamper-evident portion of the pull tab is more

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permanently attached to the film and separates from the pull portion when the distal end of the label is first peeled back from the film.

26. (Previously Added) A film assembly according to claim 25 wherein the label further comprises at least one cut line defining a mechanical hinge along the one edge portion.

27. (Previously Added) A film assembly according to claim 26 wherein the at least one cut line defines at least one tab and a hinge line.

28. (Previously Added) A film assembly according to claim 27 wherein the at least one tab is heat sealed, or otherwise permanently affixed, to the film.

29. (Previously Added) A film assembly according to claim 25 wherein the film comprises a continuous web with multiple of the at least partially die-cut openings and one of the labels is attached to the continuous web adjacent to each of the at least partially die-cut openings for alternatively covering and uncovering the at least partially die-cut openings.

30. (Previously Added) A film assembly comprising:

an at least partially die-cut opening;

a label attached to the film for alternatively covering and uncovering the at least partially die-cut opening, the label having a releasable adhesive on the underside of a peel portion of the film that covers the at least partially die-cut opening for releasably sealing the label over the at least partially die-cut opening;

wherein the label is irremovably attached to the film adjacent to the at least partially die-cut opening through a heat seal at one edge portion of the label adjacent to the at least partially die-cut opening; and

wherein the film comprises a polyethylene-backed aluminum foil laminated to at least one layer of polytetrafluoroethylene.

31. (Previously Added) A film assembly according to claim 30 wherein the label further comprises at least one cut line defining a mechanical hinge along the one edge portion.

32. (Previously Added) A film assembly according to claim 31 wherein the at least one cut line defines at least one tab and a hinge line.

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33. (Previously Added) A film assembly according to claim 32 wherein the at least one tab is heat sealed, or otherwise permanently affixed, to the film.

34. (Previously Added) A film assembly according to claim 30 wherein the film comprises a continuous web with multiple of the at least partially die-cut openings and one of the labels is attached to the continuous web adjacent to each of the at least partially die-cut openings for alternatively covering and uncovering the at least partially die-cut openings.